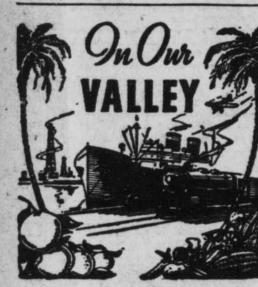
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The Valley First-First in the Valley

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# MEXICO WILLING TO



SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT IS happening to the Florida orange and grapefruit supply.

brought before the growers. The close of the season finds oranges selling at \$1.36 a box above

the closing prices last year. Grapefruit is bringing about \$1.14 a box more than it was bringing at the close of the season a year

Florida is offering at auction cally ended, has brought a gross reabout half the grapefruit it was of- turn of approximately \$15,000,000 to fering a year ago.

However, it is pointed out, the ulations made from figures compilcombined shipments of California, ed by W. D. Googe, in charge of the Arizona and Florida are greater federal-state market news bureau

made by grapefruit is most en- and Googe left for Jacksonville, Texcouraging, almost surprising."

. . . THERE ARISES THE QUEStion: "How far will it be possible to stimulate and increase this demand for grapefruit?"

That question is being considered. As magazine and newspaper readers know, Florida dufing the past year spent three cents a box

for advertising. Does that account for the re- a week or two of scattered shipmarkable showing grapefruit has

There is food for thought in the situation on the matter of grapefruit advertising for the Valley. has fallen back-time and time

part in that Florida grapefruit deal. cars of vegetables by truck. And possibly the Valley benefitted

THERE IS GOING TO BE much greater production during the coming season—in the Valley as well Estimates for the Valley go up to 20,000 cars.

The past season it was about 7,500 cars, and the season before. The coming season promises to be the biggest yet.

It is the production that was foreseen back in 1927 when the Southern Pacific first built into the Senate Okehs Plans For

So far weather conditions and other factors have blocked those 1927 estimates. But they are now in sight.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN several years palm trees in Brownsville and vicinity are being given a The trimmings are being piled up

on the ground. Creating a city problem The city hasn't the facilities men or equipment—to remove all

the trash thus accumulated. Although many believe it city obligation. But the city hasn't the money to invest in additional equipment, nor the money to pay additional garbage

Perhaps when tax collections pick up, things will be different,

At present the rate is about forty per cent of the assessments.

THESE ARE THE DAYS OF

A passenger arrived at Brownsville Pan-American airport Thursday evening at 4:40 o'clock. He had coast of South America, Wednesday The Commercial Quaker of the ceived during the parade which He was due in New York City

about 10 o'clock Friday morning. And in New York he expected to for Bremen, Germany.

and departure was a matter of rou- the Port of Brownsville. To a non-flying visitor, just seeing

the airport, he was as interesting as a man from Mars.

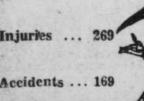
FROM \$5,000,000 TO \$6,000,000 will be in Valley pockets between now and the first of September. money which soon will begin rolling to the boys who wore the army uniform in the World War.

Half the money made from the winter's fruit and vegetable crops probably went to repay government loans and taxes and other long standing obligations.

This \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 should be money that will find its way largely into the marts of trade. Now's the time to buck up sales

## Valley Traffic Toll for 1936

Deaths .... .19



TWENTY-FOUR PAGES TODAY

5c A COPY

# Vegetable Season Netted \$15,000,000



Attention to the fact is being Valley Records Fall As Season Closes; Cotton Next Big Money Crop

> The 1935-36 fruit and vegetable season in the Valley, now practithis section.

This was revealed Saturday in tabmaintained here throughout the sea-

A comment says: "The showing The bureau was closed Saturday as, to report the tomato deal there. It will be opened again next fall.

Shipments Friday night consisted of eight cars of tomatoes, one car of mixed vegetables, four cars of corn one car of beets and carrots, and six cars of carrots; a total of twenty carloads. About 100 carloads will

The total now stands at 31.233 carloads for the season, the greatest in the history of the Valley. This total is made up of 4608 carloads of citrus The question has come up, and by rail, 19,216 carloads of vegetables by rail, and eighty-seven cars of fruits and vegetables by rail, and Advertising must have played a 2518 cars of citrus by truck, and 4804

> The shipments by water are in cluded in the rail figures. The average return, according to (See SHIPMENTS on Page Eleven)

## **BILL PASSES**

Coast Guard to Patrol Hurricane Paths

WASHINGTON, June 6. (A)-The tent to which its facilities and apsecretary of agriculture in furnishing the weather bureau data to better enable it to forecast the size and course of tropical hurricanes." The measure now goes to the

Another Ship Is Another ship has been added to fications.

the regular listed sailings at the Port of Brownsville for the week of June 14 by Mooremack Gulf Lines, according to Philen, Miller & Co.,

This is the Commercial Navigator which left Baltimore June 1, and is left Antofogasta, Chile, on the west listed for Brownsville on June 14. same line is due June 14 at Brownsville, her regular port of call. The Quaker will stop at Port Isabel and discharge 111 tons of steels for the board a steamer, Friday afternoon, terminal work at the port there, and one carload of lubricating oil. mobile, fell across the bumper and At Brownsville's airport his arrival She is bringing a general cargo for

> The Commercial Alabaman is due June 7, and the Texas Banker of NewTex Lines is due June 8. The Texas Trader of NewTex, listed for June 8, and the Texas Banker of June 15, will be put in dry dock.

New Candidates Three more candidates filed for

places on the Cameron county democratic ticket Saturday, bringing the total to fifty-six. The county candidates have until midnight Saturday in which to file.

Two of the three who filed Saturday will oppose incumbent Grover J. Weikel of Los Fresnos for the Port Isabel commissionership. The new candidates are Charles Champion of Port Isabel and C. G. Casey of Los Fresnos. The third candidate to file is J. Trevino, Jr., of Brownsville who will oppose H. D. Lozano, incumbent, and Walter Keller of El Jardin for the constable's post of the Brownsville pre-

Wreck Injures Two

(Special to The Herald) HARLINGEN, June 6 .- Two Harlingen women, Josefa Gonzalez, 30, and Emilia Cobos, 60, suffered cuts and bruises in a traffic accident in front of the Valley Baptist hospital

Saturday night. They were given emergency treatment at the hospital and were released later.

## Plough Horse Wins Long CENTENNIAL Marathon To Centennial

7-Year-Old Rider, Far In Rear, Plods On Determined To Finish

DALLAS, June 6. (AP)-D. A. Roberts galloped Bold Hazel, his bay mare, across the finish line Saturday night to win the \$200 Lampasas to Dallas marathon horse race.

Bold Hazel, whose rider was number thirteen among the entries, had been detached from a corn cultivator the day before the marathon to enter the race. Roberts said he decided at the last minute to enter because it was too muddy to work in the field.

Plough horse or not, Bold Hazel proved to be the best trafficdodger among the entrants in the marathon. Roberts and his mare averaged twelve to fifteen miles an hour through congested Centennial traffic across seven miles of the city before crossing the finish line.

Close behind the winner in second place was Neal Jackson, who had been the leader until late atternoon on the gruelling 184mile cross-country horse race. At Midloathian, thirty-five miles from the finish, Jackson was leading Roberts by over two miles. Roberts and his cultivator horse crossed the finish line at 10:34

p. m. thirty-eight hours and thirty-four minutes after the start from Lampasas Friday morning "I want a drink," he told Cen-

tennial officials after he had (See MARATHON on Page 11)

(Special to The Herald)

pects for completion of the Willacy

brighter Saturday than at any time

W. D. Woodroof, president of the

district, wired Saturday that sub-

ordination of outstanding interim

bonds was progressing satisfactorily.

This subordination of the claims of

the bondholders to the claims of the

government is one of the prime re-

quirements of the Public Works Ad-

ministration before releasing a \$4,-

853,000 loan and grant for comple-

The district issued \$1,351,000 in

tion of the irrigation system.

County Irrigation system

in recent weeks.

RAYMONDVILLE, June 6 .- Pros-

## MILLACI JUNI WILLAUI CASII IS DEADLOCKED

move yet, winding up the season in Deliberations to Go On Funds Believed Available Through Sunday But Soon to Begin Giant Verdict Far Distant Irrigation Project

> WASHINGTON, June 6. (AP)-A jury of the District of Columbia Supreme Court was locked up for the night Saturday night, more than thirty hours after it received the case of seven men indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government in 1934 in connection with a \$4,853,000 irrigation project in Willacy county, The jury was apparently hopeless-

two Texans, three Californians, and two former Public Works Administration engineers, together with court attaches and attorneys, kept up the vigil in the hope a verdict would be reached. The indictment charged the de-

ly deadlocked, but the defendants

fendants with attempting to induce the PWA to substitute California redwood in the construction of a conduit from the Rio Grande river for an open, concrete, gravity canal They were accused of attempting to effect closed bidding on redwood so other materials would be exclud-The defendants were: William A

enate Saturday passed a bill by Harding, former member of the Wil-Senator Sheppard (D. Tex.) auth- lacy county district board; Frank orizing the Coast Guard, to the ex- P. McElwrath, Corsicana, Texas, contractor; Perry A. Welty, and Charles propriations will permit, to patrol A. Olberg, former PWA engineers; the Gulf of Mexico and vicinity "for and L. C. Hammond, H. W. Cole, the purpose of cooperating with the and James B. Barry, San Francisco lumbermen. Justice F. D. Letts instructed the

jury that in event Olberg was not found guilty, all must be acquitted. The defense contended the accusation was the result of a "material men's fight" which developed when a former concrete contractor complained material he deemed best-Placed on Schedule an asbestos concrete composition pipe-was not included in the speci-

95 Persons Hurt At Dallas Parade

DALLAS, June 6. (A)-Ninety-five persons were treated at emergency hospitals Saturday for injuries reopened the Texas Centennial central exposition here.

David Strawn of Dallas became so interested in the parade that he lost his balance from a perch on an autosustained a half-severed ear. Twenty-seven stitches sewed the member back on.

R. C. Hogan, Dallas, hurried across a building roof to get a better view of the parade and fell through a skylight. He saved himself a six-floor fall by grabbing the iron framework of the opening. His injuries were

Barrymore III

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., June P-John Barrymore has been a patient in Cottage Hospital since Thursday night, his physician, Dr. Franklyn Nuzum, said Saturday. Beyond stating that the actor's disability is not of a serious nature, Dr. Nuzum would not discuss the reason for admitting him to the hospital. However, a "no visitors" sign was posted on the door, and not even Elaine Barrie, Barrymore's dark-eyed protege, was allowed to see him.

## Wire Flashes

DALLAS, June 7. (AP)-The Texas Centennial exposition at midnight announced a first day attendance of 117,625 approximating the number of persons attend-ing the opening of the Chicago Century of Progress.

Thousands of others, officials announced, were not included in this fgure. They came in on passes.

Commerce Secretary Speaks Words Heard Over World; Texas Celebrates

DALLAS, June 6. (P) — Gates swung wide on Texas' \$25,000,000 Centennial Exposition at noon Saturday as Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper spoke of magic

His words girdled the globe by telegraph, radio and cable, flashed back to the main gate two minutes later and sheared a ribbon stretched across the gap.

Thousands packed about the main gate cheered as the electric impulses actuated a machine which clamped down the scissor blades-snipping the sole barrier to the grounds. Streets from downtown Exposition grounds were lined with visitors and natives. Officials predicted an opening day crowd of near 300,000 for the huge, 200-acre

Governor James V. Allred in 8 brief speech introduced Secretary Roper at the Exposition entrance after officials heading the threemile long procession, "An Empire on Parade," arrived at the gates. Secretary Roper stepped to a microphone and uttered the words which set out on a record-breaking flight of two minutes and six seconds around the world: "The state of Texas sends greet-

ings to all the people of the world on the occasion of the celebration of her 100th anniversary, and invites you to join us here in 1936." Only a few spectators were in the giant Cotton Bowl, which seats 46,000, as dignitaries rode into the stadium for the radio broadcast. Some ten thousand persons were sufficient only to give the bowl a skeletal appearance, but, outside, thousands who had followed the parade were jamming their

through the entrances. A great cheer went up as a horse interim bonds several years ago. The government requires that the hold- man bearing the United States flag ers of these bonds, intended to fi- rode headlong into the stadium nance preliminary work, subordin- Behind was a mounted escort which (See IRRIGATION on Page 11) (See CENTENNIAL on Page Eleven)

Bonus Payment Data At

Glance for Valley Vets

in obtaining adjusted service bonds and cashing or

holding them has been compiled by The Brownsville

Herald through the co-operation of veterans' organiza-

to arrive in Valley postoffices on or about June 17.

in their boxes that a registered package awaits them.

Veterans on R. F. D. routes will receive bonds from

mail carrier if veteran is at home when carrier arrives,

and if veteran can be properly identified. If absent

from home when carrier arrives, veterans on R. F. D.

routes will be left postoffice notice that registered

riers will be able to identify the majority of veterans

receiving bonds. Others unknown to postal employes

and carriers will receive assistance in identification from

members of veterans' organizations who will be at Val-

ley postoffices for several hours each day immediate-

ly following receipt of bonds for this purpose. In

Brownsville, war veterans, labor organization officials

and Fort Brown representatives will be at the post-

office from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4 each day to assist

in identification. Other cities are arranging similar

If the total amount due any veteran is an odd figure,

bonds will be issued within \$50 of the amount due, and

the remainder will be issued in a treasury check which

will arrive with the bonds, and which will be immedi-

before signing them. The postoffice then sends the

signed bonds to Austin, where a treasury check in their

amount is made out and returned immediately by regis-

received for bonds, they may be cashed at the post-

by Postmaster General James A. Farley on June 13,

from 6 to 6:15 p. m., Central Standard Time, over the

N. B. C. network, explaining final preparations for de-

livery and payment of adjusted service bonds.

DENOMINATION: Each bond will represent \$50.

IF NOT CASHED: Bonds not cashed will draw

HOW TO CASH BONDS: After receiving bonds,

WHERE TO CASH CHECKS: When checks are

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION will be broadcast

IDENTIFICATION: Postal employes and mail car-

000 will be distributed in the Valley.

package awaits them at postoffice.

three per cent interest until 1945.

office or any financial institution.

ately cashable.

tered mail.

The following information for use by war veterans

AMOUNT DUE: Bonds totaling more than \$2,000,-

DATE DUE: Adjusted service bonds are expected

HOW NOTIFIED: Box holders will receive notices

## FARMERS PLAN SAN BENITO IS ANNUAL PICNIC HEADQUARTERS

Attend Get - Together At Harlingen

It was decided at a meeting of the Valley Vegetable Growers Association held Friday night, to have the annual picnic and basket dinner Thursday, June 25 at the Fair Park in Harlingen. This is to be the third annual picnic of the association which has a membership of approximately 6,000.

The arrangements committee is composed of R. Roy Ruff, Browns- sion flood control offices during the ville, president of the association; three-year program to be carried W. H. Drawe, Mercedes; A. C. Barn- out. Congress has made appropriahart, McAllen; Denver Hance, High- tion of \$1,600,000 for flood control land: J. R. Welsh, Harlingen; Frank | work in the Valley during the com-Kretz, Los Fresnos; Dr. Drucker, San ing year and a total of \$4,800,000 is Benito; C. I. H. Baker, Lyford; and expected to be spent in a three-Howard Wright, Weslaco. It was estimated that 5,000 at-

tended the picnic last year and it is noped by officials that number will be doubled this year. Several prizes flood control project have been and Eight stag party, to be featured are to be given in athletic and other maintained in the postoffice build- by professional entertainment, at

Speakers will give a brief history of the association's activities, and enumerate its future objectives.

Bids to Be Asked For Borings on Site Near Roma

(Special to The Herald) SAN BENITO, June 6 .- Foundation testing of another Rio Grande dam site is expected to take place

Bids are to be opened June 19 in the El Paso office of the International Boundary Commission for borings to be made at the site of the proposed Salineño dam eleven miles northwest of Starr County. Last year borings were made at Sullivan Springs near the location usually referred to as the El Jardin

Both sites have been studied as which to store the flood waters of the Rio Grande for use in irrigapossible locations for dams with tion and generation of electric

In all probability the El Jardin dam would be the first to be constructed because its primary purpose is the storage of water. If power were to be generated at the Port of Brownsville Sunday, is ex-El Jardin site, water would be re- pected to be a day behind her weekveteran wishing to cash one or more takes the bonds the El Jardin reservoir. to his postoffice, where he must be identified again Construction of any of the pro-

> await a treat; with Mexico on to leave the Valley by water. division of waters. Information that the boring bids at Salineño would be asked this month were received by J. L. Lytel, flood control project engineer, Sat-

Boy Drowns

UVALDE, June 6. (P)—Charles Perkins, 14, son of C. M. Perkins, of Batesville, Zavala county, drowned Saturday afternoon while swim- Dallas where they had been working ming in the Leona river near his at the Texas Centennial Exposition

## Valley Believed Copper UP AGREE Santa Rosa Man Not Surprised If He Got

Gypped On \$100 Purchase

"gold bar" he bought in Reynosa for \$100 was in all probability sawed the bar and declared they were positive that it was copper. He has had so many shocks and jolts since he fainted Wednesday when officers found the "gold bar" in his car on the Hidalgo bridge much. that the added information that he had been "gold bricked" made

make any difference whether the no impression. bar was gold, copper or lead. "I suspected the bar wasn't gold when the officers stopped me. I figured that man in Reynosa just took my \$100, gave me a phoney bar and then reported me to the

customs officers." Spaeth said. "Another thing that made me suspect it was the way the warrant for my arrest read. It said something about copper and lead." Spaeth was bound to the fedgrand jury in \$750 bond Thursday following a preliminary hearing before U.S. Commissioner H. V. Watts at Edinburg on

Joe Spaeth, 24, Santa Rosa

farmer, wasn't at all surprised

Saturday night in jail here when

he learned the eleven - pound

charges of smuggling and not declaring entry for the "gold bar." The Santa Rosa man entered a plea of guilty. Customs officers at San Antonio

In their opinion, analysis of the bar will be a mere formality to confirm their belief. But that didn't help Spaeth "I understand that it doesn't

They say it's smuggling regardless of what it was. "I don't mind losing the \$100 if the fact that the bar was copper will help me get out of this mess. I'd be glad if the judge would give me a 50 year suspended

sentence. I've never been to jail before; not even for being drunk. Things have been hard for us farmers, and I thought I could make some money on the 'bar'. The \$100 I gave the Reynosa man (See GOLD on Page Eleven)

100,000 Growers May Internation Commission Prepares for Flood Control Work

> (Special to The Herald) SAN BENITO, June 6. - Valley headquarters of the International Boundary Commission, in charge of flood control construction in this area, will remain in San Benito. J. L. Lytel, project engineer, received word that the bid of the Farmers Bank Building owners had been accepted to house the commis-

> > year program to complete the works. Lytel said that it is hoped to be located in the bank building by the middle of the week. Offices of the graphic division of the I. B. C. for noon. several months. The flood control All indications are that it will be offices had been located in the the largest and most successful party bank building but were moved to of its kind yet held by the Forty and

> > be done on lands to which the federal government does not have title. bration. This is required in the law passed May 15 making the \$1,600,000 ap- at the air-conditioned club at 1 p. propriation. Work was done with m., with barbecued steaks being prior appropriations on lands to served. The entertainment program

C. V. Scott, personnel officer with | will begin at 4 p. m. Music will be the El Paso office of the commis- furnished by the bugle and drum sion, is here assisting with the or- corps and the Fort Brown orchestra. ganization for flood control.

### Peonage Probed

FORREST CITY, Ark., June 6. (AP Accompanied by a state ranger escort, Special Assistant U. S. Attorney General Sam E. Whitaker came to the East Arkansas cotton fields Saturday to investigate southern tenant farmers union charges of Governor J. M. Futrell, announc-

ing that he welcomed the federal investigation of conditions in the area affected by a union-sponsored cot-Whitaker on his trip.

Freighter Delayed The Commercial Alabaman, a Mooremack freighter, scheduled for

leased at a constant rate and would ly schedule, and will result in stevebe caught and redistributed for ir- dores again working two ships on the Eyes." rigation by the Salineño dam. The same day, as the Texas Banker, a Salineño reservoir would have a NewTex boat, will arrive in port capacity of about a third that of Monday on schedule, according to agents for the two companies. The Texas Banker will load the posed three to five dams must first cargo of canned tomatoes ever

### Wreck Kills Man SAN MARCOS, June 6. (A)-One

man was killed and another injured in an automobile collision on the Austin highway near here Saturday. Louis Dabney, about 38, a carpen- rade." ter, was instantly killed and his companion, Hassell Cunningham, 25, was injured. The men were returning to their San Antonio homes from lin and Paulette Goddard in "Modern

# 'Gold Brick' Seized In U.S. HO

State Department Is Cause Of Serious Situation on Water, Robertson Learns

(Special to The Herald) SAN BENITO, June 6.-Mexico is ready for a division of waters of the Rio Grande.

This is what Frank S. Robertson of San Benito, secretary of the Valley Water Conservation association and manager of the local irrigation district, told a meeting of the water resources committee of the state planning board in Austin Friday.

Mexico Tried Twice

He told the meeting, attended by engineers and other interested persons from all over the state, that Mexico has twice notified the American government that it is willing to negotiate a treaty, which has been desired by the Valley for many years, and that the only thing that stands in the way is the apparent unwillingness of the Department of State of the United States to act. Robertson said that he obtained definite information in Washington that Mexico had offered to make a treaty but that each time the un-

fillment of a long desired wish of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The Valley engineer reviewed the Lower Rio Grande situation. He told the group that when the United States appointed its International Water Commission twelve years ago (See WATER on Page 11)

willingness of the Department of

State to act has prevented the ful-

## 400 TO ATTEND 40 & 8 PARTY

Stag Affair For Vets Will Be Held Sunday At San Benito

SAN BENITO, June 6.- Four hundred or more ex-service men and their friends from Brownsville to Mission will attend the benefit Forty ing with the office of the hydro- the San Benito club Sunday after-

the federal building when flood Eight, according to Chef de Guerre control monies then available had Dan Heslop of Harlingen. Proceeds of the party will go to Work will go forward as soon as the Forty and Eight bugle and possible but not until rights-of-way drum corps uniform fund. The unihave been turned over to the forms were underwritten recently federal government. No work will in order that the corps have them in time for the Brownsville port cele-

The big party will get under way which the counties alone had ob- which includes a floor show and several other professional numbers, Several state officers, including Grand Chef de Guerre Dave Horger of McAllen, will attend the session Charles Bennett of Weslaco, state secretary, and Frank Wortham of Weslaco, state executive committeeman, also will attend.

The party is open to the general

### **TONIGHT'S MOVIES** OVER THE VALLEY

Brownsville: The Capitol-Sylvia Sidney and Spencer Tracy in "Fury." vey in "Three Godfathers." The Dittmann-Irene Dunne in cent Obsession." San Benito: The Rivoli-Edward G. Robinson in "Bullets or Ballots."

Harlingen: The Arcadia-Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray in "The Princess Comes Across La Feria: The Bijou-Richard Arien in "The Mine with The Iron Door."
Raymondville: The Ramon—Joan

Bennett and Cary Grant in "Big Brown Donna: The Plaza-Miriam Hopkins, Joel McCrea, and Merle Oberon in "These Three."

San Juan: The San Juan-Dionne Quintuplets in "The Country Doctor." Mercedes: The Capitol-Spencer Tracy and Sylvia Sidney in "Fury." Weslaco: The Ritz-Carole Lombard

and Fred MacMurray in "The Princess Comes Across." Pharr: The Texas-Paul Muni and Josephine Hutchinson in "The Story of Louis Pasteur." McAllen: The Palace-Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray in "The Prin-cess Comes Across." The Queen—William

Gargan and Kent Taylor in "Sky Pa-

Mission: The Mission-Richard Dix and Margaret Callahan in "Special In-